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25X1 In early September 1952, [REDACTED] the names of all males of the 1928 through 1934 classes were being copied from the lists used for the issuance of food ration cards and other registration records. The work was classified as urgent and top secret. According to rumors, the lists were to be used as induction records for the National Army. *

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